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In re Application of

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U.S. Application No.: 09/889,570

Attorney Docket No.: 010973

For: WATER-BORNE URETHANE RESIN
COMPOSITION FOR FORMING
MICROPOROUS LAYER, METHOD OF
PRODUCING FIBROUS SHEET-LIKE
COMPOSITE, AND ARTIFICIAL
LEATHER

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COMMUNICATION

This file is before the PCT Legal Office for issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

BACKGROUND

On 30 July 2001, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for entry into the national stage in the United States which identified international application **PCT/JP99/00536**. Accompanying the transmittal letter, applicant included: A copy of International Application **PCT/JP00/000536**, a copy of the priority document indicating an International Application number of **PCT/JP00/000536**, an information Disclosure Statement for **PCT/JP00/000536** and an executed declaration identifying the International Application as **PCT/JP00/000536**.

DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that it is unclear whether the present national stage application is directed to international application **PCT/JP99/000536** or **PCT/JP00/000536**.

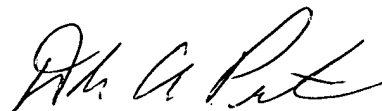
In order to continue processing of the present national stage application applicant must bring a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 clearly identifying the international application to which the present application is to be directed. This petition must be accompanied by the proper petition fee.

Applicant is given **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this Communication to submit the required petition.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.



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